

1918 RECORD YEAR FOR OIL INDUSTRY

No single important industry in the United States ever made such a showing in a single year as did the oil industry under spur of war necessity, according to Director Manning, Bureau of Mines.

In 1918 before America entered the war, gasoline production was a little short of 50,000,000 barrels, he reported. In 1917 when this nation entered the war, gasoline production jumped to nearly 68,000,000 barrels. It was thought that this must be the peak of patriotic effort.

But in 1918, when the demand from the front for oil became even greater, gasoline production mounted to 85,000,000 barrels.

How this nation sent an ever-increasing flow of gasoline to the allies and friendly countries is shown by export figures. For 1918 gasoline exports were 8,473,102 barrels; 1917 exports, 8,901,877, and 1916 exports, 12,312,505.

WEST POINT DISMISSED.
Found guilty by a court-martial of having tied to the officer of the day, Kenneth A. Hanch, a fourth-class man, has been dismissed from the West Point Military Academy.

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GERMAN SOLDIERS GET JOBS QUICKLY

WITH THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION, March 25.—An investigation of the industrial situation in the occupied area by the intelligence department of the third army shows that surprisingly little "industrial dislocation" has resulted from the influx of demobilized German armies in this region.

Despite the inpouring of thousands of demobilized soldiers the number of unemployed in February was only 2,535 in the whole area of over 5,000 square miles, with a population of over half a million. At that time about 88 per cent of the soldiers from the Rhineland had been demobilized and returned to their homes. Although the exact figures upon the number of returned soldiers are unavailable, they will run into tens of thousands.

The employment problem is handled by bureaus in each town or village which puts the returned soldier in touch with openings for employment. Employers in need of labor report to these bureaus, where the offers are submitted to applicants. In this way thousands were put back to work with the loss of little time.

During forced unemployment, the state pays every unemployed man a sum ranging from four marks to eight marks per day, according to the size of his family. German authorities complain that this "unemployment pay" is too high and offers little incentive to seek labor, because the common wage for day labor is from five to eight marks per day. The new high unemployment payment is one of the fruits of the revolution, but the rule is being strictly enforced in the Rhineland, in spite of the complaints of employers.

Many places for returned soldiers were provided by the immediate discharge of women workers whenever they had taken the jobs of men. Although the pay for women was much lower, even where they were doing the same work as men, the employers were forced by the pressure of public sentiment and in some towns by municipal orders to discharge the women.

Owing to the agricultural nature of the area, the employment problem presented less difficulties than in the centralized industrial centers. A large percentage of the demobilized soldiers sent back returned to their farms and vineyards. About three-fourths of the total number of unemployed are in the four larger towns of Coblenz, Trier, Neuwied and Montabaur.

WOMAN BUILDS UP \$175,000 BUSINESS

CHICAGO, March 25.—When a girl enters the business world and builds up a business of \$175,000 a year, it's about time the men sat up and found out how. Miss Maude Freeman, with the \$175,000 a year business, gives the following fourteen pointers to ambitious business women.

Apply yourself unrelentingly. Perfect yourself in some one thing; specialize.

Know your own job before you expect a better one.

Make service the keynote of your career.

Be cheerful. The public demands it and is entitled to it.

Don't make the mistake of never taking a vacation.

Make good use of your spare time. Don't wait until time moves—grand opera, symphony, concert or good plays are much better.

Don't be superstitious. I got my first position on Friday.

Invest your savings carefully. Government securities are best.

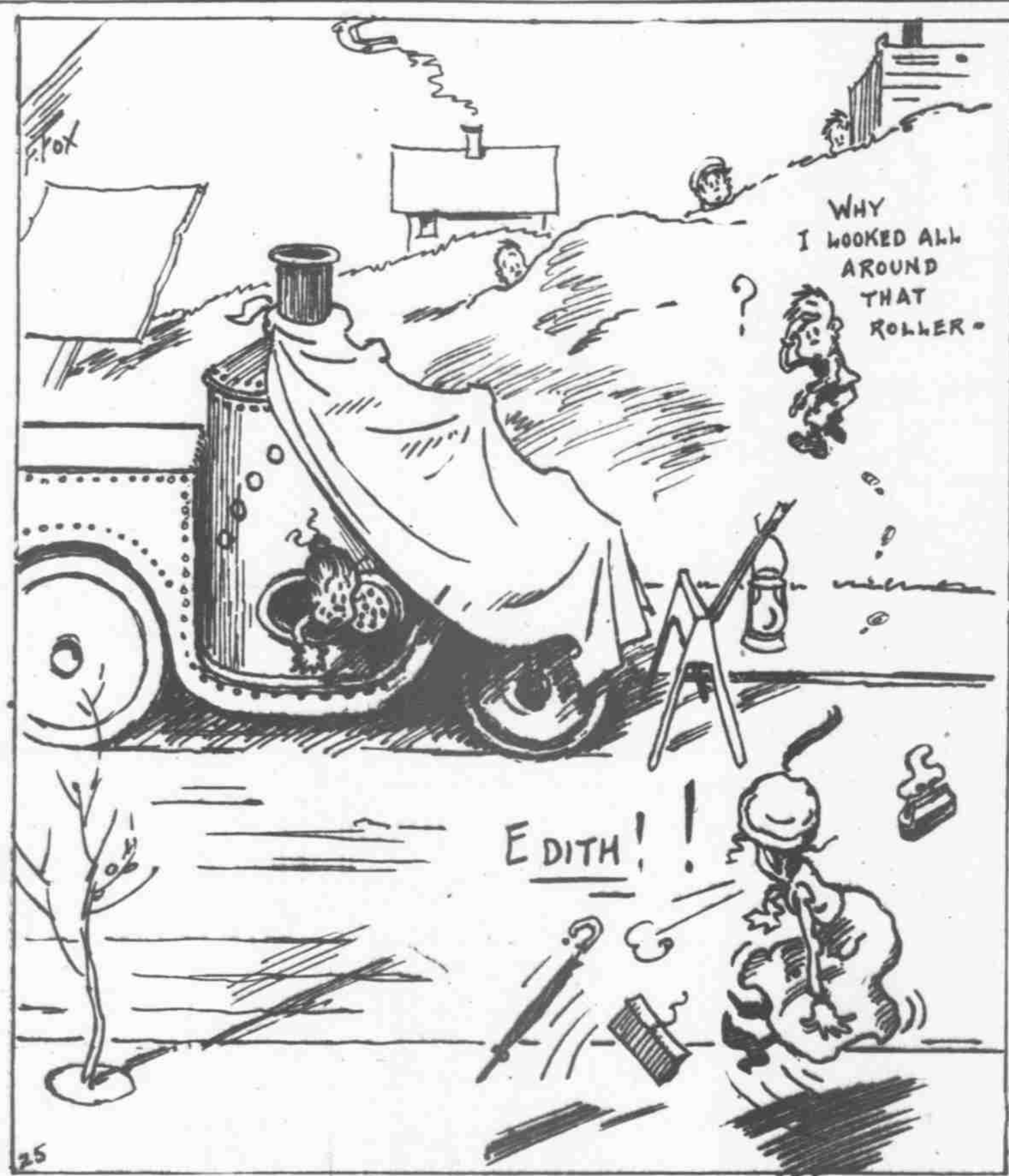
When you get a raise, plan to save more, not spend more.

Set your peg a notch higher every year.

Be a suffragist.

They Never Would Have Found Tomboy Taylor In Her Swell Hiding Place If She Hadn't Peeped Out Just As Her Mother Was Passing

By FONTAINE FOX.



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U. S. Better Able Than Allies to Meet Its War Debt, Says Tax Expert

Confronted as this country is by an enormous war debt, it can nevertheless meet and pay off its obligations far in advance of other nations. This is the conclusion arrived at by Congressman Cordell Hull of Tennessee, member of the House Ways and Means Committee, and widely known as an expert on income tax and revenue matters, in a speech printed in the latest issue of the Congressional Record.

Mr. Hull said it was a relief to contemplate this nation's financial and economic situation after dwelling on the other belligerent countries.

"Our population," said Mr. Hull, "is more than 100,000,000 and our wealth more than \$250,000,000,000, while our annual savings must be more than \$15,000,000,000. The nation can with out difficulty meet and pay off its obligations far in advance of other nations. The nation can and should maintain and strengthen its unparalleled position of world supremacy industrially, financially and commercially."

Mr. Hull said the interest bill on the debts of the nations in the war would be over \$10,000,000,000 per year. This contrasts with an interest bill of the same nations prior to the war of \$1,000,000,000.

The Cost of War.
The cost of the war in money or its equivalent is now estimated at a little over \$200,000,000,000, Mr. Hull added. "The cost for the first five months of the war in 1914 was \$10,000,000,000; for the year 1915, \$24,000,000,000; for the year 1916, \$38,000,000,000; for the year 1917, \$60,000,000,000; and for the year 1918, \$70,000,000,000."

He said he could not even approximate the losses of property and materials due to the war. The loss of production could never be calculated and the value of property destroyed "is so vast and the fact so vague as to be utterly impossible of computation."

The Total Debt.
Deducting loans to the allies Mr. Hull put the net total debt of this country at \$18,000,000,000. He said the British government since the beginning of the war had borrowed \$33,750,000,000, which added to its prewar debt of \$3,250,000,000, made \$37,000,000,000 in borrowings. The average interest rate on the English debt is 4.8 per cent.

It is estimated that the government of England will have to borrow \$2,500,000,000 at a later date to meet the cost of reconstruction and remaining war items. This would make the gross debt \$40,000,000,000. The net British debt, Mr. Hull puts at \$32,200,000,000. His deductions from the gross debt being the value of surplus assets, estimated at \$5,500,000,000, loans to the dominions of \$1,300,000,000, and one-half the loans to the allies, considered recoverable, \$3,750,000,000.

The interest burden of the British government, on its net debt, Mr. Hull puts at \$1,472,000,000. He estimates the minimum of fixed annual peace revenues which the United Kingdom must establish as \$2,500,000,000.

"England has less than half our wealth and population," said Mr. Hull. "Compared to that of England, our net war debt would be \$66,000,000,000 and still greater when compared with France, Italy, Canada, and other countries."

Inflation Rampant.
He said inflation of almost every kind was rampant in England, and "almost the entire industrial struc-

RUMBLE CASE APRIL 14.
The Supreme Court has set for April 14 the case of Edward A. Rumble, former editor of the New York Mail, who is under charge of violation of the trading with the enemy act. The court will recess from March 31 to April 14.

USE AMERICANISM TO WORK SKIN GAME

BERLIN, March 25.—A few persons claiming to be Americans remained in Berlin during the entire war. When the first Americans arrived after the armistice, mostly newspaper men and prisoner commissioners, these claiming-to-be-Americans looked around.

Their stories usually begin with narration of how their hearts beat for America, how they long to return, and end with offers to do anything they can for you, and finally a request to take mail to America or send a telegram.

Investigation usually reveals that these suddenly-become-Americans have allowed their naturalization arrangements to drop, and that they have some ulterior motive in getting connections with America. Some of them have been working for the Germans against America.

The Anglo-American propagandists continue to publish two anti-American and anti-British papers in Berlin, which are dirtier and meaner than ever in their efforts. English-American dances are held and advertised in newspapers to indicate that a foreign colony exists.

SAYS THEY MISLED RUSSIA ABOUT U. S.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Anti-American sentiment in Russia was created by Col. Raymond Robins, former head of the Red Cross mission to Russia, and Col. William Thompson, who is charged with being "Bolshevik apologist," according to Herman M. Donner, former representative of the Finnish senate in the United States.

In an address here, Mr. Donner said that Colonel Robins created the impression that America was supporting the Bolshevik government against the Kerensky government. It took Ambassador Francis several months to clear up the situation, he said.

U. S. TO ACCEPT MAIL FOR CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Mail matter, under the Postal Union rates, conditions and classification, will be accepted for Czechoslovakia for dispatch from New York to Switzerland for forwarding to destination, the Postoffice Department announced today. At the same time attention was called to the fact that there is no provision for a parcel post service to Czechoslovakia.

Society Leader Faces Dip on "Ducking Stool" As a "Common Scold"

NEWARK, N. J., March 25.—Mrs. Hildegarde Swinton Fuller, a society leader in the Wyoming section of Millburn, today faces the chance of a legal ducking.

An indictment has been returned against her by the grand jury charging her with being a common scold.

Under the old common law the penalty for conviction is a seat on the "ducking stool."

If convicted her friends plan to urge a brand new bathing suit and a rubber cap for the "ceremony."

BRANDIS FOR PRESIDENT.
LONDON, March 25.—"No man is better fitted to act as president of Palestine than is Justice Brandeis," Israel Zangwill, the noted Hebrew author said in an address here. This opinion of the United States Supreme Court justice seems to be that of all leading British Zionists today.

BARKEEPERS ARE PICKLE.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—Pickle barkeepers! They won't even stand by John Bartercorn until he officially expires in this State May 27. A Prospect avenue saloonist here already has withdrawn the spirituous fluids from his display window and has substituted apple cider, which is accorded even greater conspicuity. And all because he could not hire a bartender.

LO UNENLIGHTENED, BUT HE HAS MONEY

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 25.—The man who believes the Alaska Indians are a poor, down-trodden, unenlightened race has but to glance at the recent reports of the operations of several companies in this territory composed entirely of Indians, to change his mind.

The Metlakatla Commercial Company, composed of Indians on Annette Island, recently declared a dividend of 20 per cent cash on its capital stock, 10 per cent cash dividend on purchases by stockholders, and a 15 per cent stock dividend for the twelve months ended December 31, 1918.

The Hydaburg Trading Company, composed of Indians on Prince of Wales Island, declared an 8 per cent cash dividend on its capital stock, 7 per cent on purchases to stockholders and a 4 per cent stock dividend on its capital stock for the twelve months ended December 31, 1918. The Klaskan Commercial Company of Prince of Wales Island, also composed of Indians, declared dividends of 15 and 18 per cent.

The Metlakatla company last season furnished Indian labor to the Annette Island Packing Company. Chinese labor for the fishing canneries heretofore has been furnished by special contractors. This company's bonus shows that it made sales amounting to \$10,000 last year on which a profit of \$9,002.39 was made.

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